GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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PRODUCTION COST OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have conducted any study to assess the cost of production of wheat, rice, sugarcane and cotton in the country;

(b) if so, the average cost of production of each of these products during the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(c) the minimum and maximum cost of production of the above mentioned products during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): Under the Comprehensive Scheme for studying the Cost of Cultivation/Production of Principal Crops in India, the Union Government collects data on cost of cultivation/production in respect of 29 crops from 16 major States. The cost estimates generated under the scheme are furnished to the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) on a regular basis. A statement showing the cost of production per quintal of wheat, paddy, sugarcane and cotton crops in respect of the major States for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 is enclosed.

ANNEXURE

COST OF PRODUCTION OF PADDY, COTTON, WHEAT AND SUGARCANE IN RESPECT OF MAJOR STATES OF INDIA FOR THE PERIOD 2000-2001 AND 2001- 2002

CROP	STATE	COST OF PRODUCTION (Rs./QUINTAL) 2000-2001	2001-2002
PADDY	ANDHRA PRADESH	471.08	490.86
	ASSAM	469.97	486.62
	BIHAR	448.46	450.7
	HARYANA	517.19	553.51
	KERALA	705.08	746.69
	M.P.	456.08	506.29
	PUNJAB	384.64	421.12
	TAMIL NADU	N.A.	505.57
	U.P.	387.47	406.5
	WEST BENGAL	452.01	500.21
COTTON	GUJARAT	1620.09	1579.56
	HARYANA	1800.7	2157.75
	PUNJAB	1812.36	2287.6
	TAMIL NADU	N.A.	2116.23
WHEAT	BIHAR	503.49	530.84
	HARYANA	417.52	441.01
	H.P.	580.75	726.76
	M.P.	536.4	568.3
	PUNJAB	423.34	453.97
	RAJASTHAN	454.09	509.12
	U.P	427.23	453.28
SUGARCANE	U.P.	50.19	53.54
	MAHARASHTRA	49.54	55.02
	HARYANA	56.52	58.93
	KARNATAKA	43.75	42.35
	ANDHRA PRADESH	57.57	62.55
	TAMIL NADU	41.74	47.14

N.A. - Not Available

Note:- The figures relate to C2 cost as projected by the Commission for AgriculturalCosts & Prices on the basis of the cost of cultivation/production data furnished to them by the Directorate of Economics & Statistics. C2 Cost covers all actual expenses incash and kind incurred in production by owner, interest on value of owned capital assets (excluding land), rental value of owned land (net of land revenue), and rent paid for leased-in land, and imputed value of family labour.